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In re Application of:

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For: METHOD, APPARATUS, AND  
ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE  
FOR TIME PROFILING MULTI-  
THREADED PROGRAMS

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2000, Applicant respectfully requests an extension of time for three months, ending on January 5, 2000, by a petition for extension of time along with the appropriate fee, filed concurrently herewith.

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 are pending in the application. In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-25 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by *Richardson* (U.S. Patent No. 5,974,536).

Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection because *Richardson* does not determine whether register data corresponding to a selected thread has changed, an aspect to which the pending claims are directed.

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